

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 20 2014 to 0600 December 21 2014



High surf at Ocean Beach on 12/20/14.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Cuban Exiles at Miami Rally Denounce Obama for Rapprochement

(New York Times) The simmering rage that Cuban exiles have shown in recent days against opening diplomatic relations with the Communist government in Cuba poured out in a rally here on Saturday during which President Obama was denounced unsparingly as a traitor and a liar. Many Cuban exiles here have always held an ardent and implacable opposition to any hint of rapprochement with the Castro government. This week's announcements from Mr. Obama and the Cuban president, Raúl Castro, have revived in stark fashion the resentments of these exiles, many of whom now feel utterly betrayed by the government of their adopted land.

US 'urges China' to curb NK hacking

(BBC) The US has asked China to curb North Korea's cyber-attacks after the hacking of Sony Pictures over a movie about Kim Jong-un, US officials say. There is no response from Beijing - North Korea's main ally. North Korea's communications run through China. Pyongyang denies the attack on Sony. President Barack Obama has called it an act of cyber-vandalism and says the US is considering returning North Korea to its list of terrorism sponsors.

Two N.Y.P.D. Officers Are Killed in Brooklyn Ambush; Suspect Commits Suicide

(New York Times) Two police officers sitting in their patrol car in Brooklyn were shot at point-blank range and killed on Saturday afternoon by a man who, officials said, had traveled to the city from Baltimore vowing to kill officers. The suspect then committed suicide with the same gun, the authorities said. The officers, Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, were in the car near Myrtle and Tompkins Avenues in Bedford-Stuyvesant in the shadow of a tall housing project when the gunman, Ismaaiyl Brinsley, walked up to the passenger-side window and assumed a firing stance, Police Commissioner William J. Bratton said. Mr. Brinsley shot several rounds into the heads and upper bodies of the officers, who never drew their weapons, the authorities said. Mr. Brinsley, 28, then fled down the street and onto the platform of a nearby subway station, where he killed himself as officers closed in. The police recovered a silver semiautomatic handgun, Mr. Bratton said. Mr. Brinsley, who had a long rap sheet of crimes that included robbery and carrying a concealed gun, is believed to have shot his former girlfriend near Baltimore before traveling to Brooklyn, the authorities said. He made statements on social media suggesting that he planned to kill police officers and was angered about the Eric Garner and Michael Brown cases.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Cuba ‘will stay on’ communist path

(BBC) Cuban President Raul Castro hails a recent move to normalize relations with the US but stresses that Havana will not change its political system. Cuban President Raul Castro has hailed a recent US move to normalise bilateral relations but stressed Havana would not change its political system. Speaking in the National Assembly in Havana, he also warned Cuba faced a "long and difficult struggle" before the US removed its economic embargo.

U.S.-led forces launch 13 air strikes in Iraq, three in Syria

(Reuters) - U.S.-led forces attacked Islamic State targets on Sunday with 13 air strikes in Iraq and three in Syria, using fighter, bomber and other aircraft, the U.S. military said. Four of the Iraq strikes were near Sinjar in northern Iraq, which destroyed Islamic State buildings, tactical units and vehicles. Other Iraqi cities targeted included Tal Afar, Ramadi, Mosul and Baiji, according to the Combined Joint Task Force. The strikes in Syria focused around the contested city of Kobani near the Turkish border, it said in a statement.

Kenya leader signs tough security law

(BBC) Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta signs into law a controversial anti-terror bill which sparked fighting between MPs in parliament on Thursday. The government has said it needs more powers to fight militant Islamists threatening Kenya's security. Somalia's al-Qaeda-linked al-Shabab group has stepped up attacks in Kenya. The new anti-terror legislation gives the security and intelligence agencies the right to detain terror suspects for up to one year and requires journalists to obtain police permission before investigating or publishing stories on domestic terrorism and security issues.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Apartment Fire, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County (Initial/Final)

At 12/20/14 at 2026 hours, firefighters responded to a structure fire on the 4th floor of a five-story apartment building located at 10635 Wilshire Blvd in the city of Los Angeles. 130 firefighters took 56 minutes to knockdown the fire which was confined to walls between the 4th and 5th floor.

- Approximately 6 uninhabitable apartment units as a result of the fire.
- An handful of residents were evacuated with the remaining residents sheltering in place.
- LA County OEM advised per LA City EMD, there are six displaced residents and American Red Cross (ARC) is working with them to get temporary housing; some of the displaced residents may decline ARC assistance.
- No shelter was established.
- One patient in unknown condition was transported to the hospital with smoke exposure.
- Wilshire Blvd was closed in the area between Westholme Avenue and Manning Avenue; roadway was reopened shortly after midnight.

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

This report will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

5.1 Magnitude and 4.9 Magnitude Earthquake in the Pacific Ocean Northwest of Port Alice, British Columbia

On 12/20/14 at 1858 hours, a magnitude 5.1 earthquake occurred 145 miles northwest of Port Alice, British Columbia. On 12/21/14 at 0141 hours, a magnitude 4.9 earthquake occurred 135 miles northwest of Port Alice, British Columbia. National Tsunami Warning Center issued Tsunami Seismic Information Statements for both earthquakes advising there is no tsunami danger for California (No Watch, No Warning, No Advisory). Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.

Winter King Tides December 2014

King Tides are anticipated to begin today and last into Tuesday. Coastal flooding will become a concern today as the King Tides build along the central California coast. Affected areas will include:

- Low lying areas along the immediate coast
- Coastal trails and sidewalks
- Low lying roadways and underpasses.
- Parking lots
- Coastal sloughs and marshes
- Beach visitors may lose entrance and exit to coves and narrow beaches

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php



The first set of the winter King Tides will arrive Sunday lasting through Tuesday.

Timing:

- Sunday December 21st through Tuesday December 23rd
- High tide will occur during the mid to late morning hours.
- Low tide will occur during the afternoon to late evening hours
- More detailed tide info:
 - <http://bit.ly/13IS8hU>

Tide cycle for Ocean Beach San Francisco

- Sun Dec 21st
 - High 6.77ft @ 9:24 am
 - Low -1.13ft @ 4:23 pm
- Mon Dec 22nd
 - High 6.82ft @ 10:08 am
 - Low -1.27ft @ 5:05 pm
- Tue Dec 23rd
 - High 6.73ft @ 10:55 am
 - Low -1.24ft @ 5:48 pm

Impacts:

- The following *impacts will occur* along the immediate coast and Bay front as well as coastal marshes and sloughs.
- Sea Water on low lying areas such as:
 - Roadways/Underpasses
 - Coastal Trails and Sidewalks
 - People visiting beaches may lose entry and exit to coves and narrow beaches



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SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Inland Region

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Emergency Management

- Tehama County: There is continued threat to residents, agriculture, and infrastructure due to a private property berm washout. The washout occurred along the Highway 99 Corridor, approximately 6 miles from Dairyville North. Cal OES Inland Region is working with the County and Recovery Branch to mitigate the issue.

Shelters

- Statewide ARC Disaster Response Designation - DR 523-15 CA 1214 Winter Storms

Proclamations

- Tehama County: A Proclamation from Tehama County was received on 12/9/14 proclaiming a local emergency to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14. On 12/17/14, a Ratified Proclamation has been received from Tehama County for the December Winter Storms, requesting CDAA.

Missions

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Evacuations

- San Mateo County: Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City / Belmont on 12/11/14.
 - 1933 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City, 26 residents evacuated.
 - 100 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, 15 residents evacuated and 76 residents stayed in their trailer homes.

Shelters

- None

Proclamations

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance. On 12/19/14, Lake County requested a Governor's concurrence and CDAA.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. A Ratification of Proclamation was received on 12/18/14, from Sonoma County requesting CDAA to assist in the response and recovery from damages.
- Marin: A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Winter Storms. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested. A Proclamation Addendum from Marin County has been received on 12/18/14, requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding, a U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declaration, and U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) emergency relief funding.
- San Mateo: On 12/19/14, a Proclamation from San Mateo County has been received requesting CDAA, SBA declaration, financial assistance in order to repair roads and highways damaged by the storm, and a Presidential Declaration requesting federal funds.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/16/14 at 1830 hours, a Community Meeting at the South San Francisco's Municipal Services Bldg., City Council Chambers, for community members who were affected by the Winter Storm was held. The meeting's goal was to inform them what assistance and information is available (such as disaster recovery resources, local VOAD, approval for emergency protective measure types of home repairs and improvements) and answer questions. Cal OES Coastal Region and IA staffs, San Mateo County OES, Public Works and HHS staff, SSF Fire, SSF City Staff and Council members, ARC, and over 100 members of the public were in attendance. Homeowners were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier immediately.
- There will be Three Cal OES PA teams and One IA team arriving on Monday, December 22nd, at the San Mateo County OES's office located at 555 County Center Drive, Ste. 413, Redwood City. There will be a San Mateo County OES and City/Town representatives available to show the Recovery teams the damage/losses listed on the County's IDE. The duration of the PDA survey may take up to 2-3 days.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm
- Monday January 5, 11am to 7pm - Tentatively transition from Local Assistance Center to a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC.) If SBA Declaration is received.

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14.

SITUATION SUMMARY

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Road Closures

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.

Missions

- **2014-SREOC-8055**, A Geologist from the California Geologic Survey will be meeting with Riverside County (RVCO) representatives at the San Jacinto site today. Mission has been opened in Cal EOC. On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return. On 12/17/14 a Geologist with the CA Geologic Survey conferred with the RVCO Geologist. Mission will be closed.

Proclamations

- On 12/18/14, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was declared by the City of Thousand Oaks, Ventura County, due to the debris flows from recent storms. No requests for state assistance.

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Showers will continue today with the greater amounts occurring across the northern areas of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. Locally heavy rainfall may occur during the morning primarily across the terrain of Del Norte and Humboldt Counties. A high pressure ridge will build across the region Monday resulting in drier conditions early this week.

Medford Weather:

Heavy rainfall is forecast for Northern California in the region through tonight. Snow levels are above 7000 feet in the forecast area and will remain high through today. Winds will continue to be gusty east of the Cascades. A cold upper trough is forecast to arrive the afternoon or evening of Christmas Eve and will bring a chance for a White Christmas at elevations above 3000 feet.

Reno Weather:

Chances for rain and snow will gradually diminish from south to north through this evening. Dry conditions and mild temperatures are anticipated today through Wednesday as high pressure builds into the region. A strong cold front is possible late Wednesday into Christmas Day with gusty winds, rain, and snow.

San Francisco Weather:

Light rain and drizzle will diminish this morning as high pressure builds over the Eastern Pacific. The forecast area will have higher than average tides for the next several days which will result in minor coastal flooding. Temperatures warm through midweek before a storm brushing the area brings temperatures back down to seasonal normal.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

The forecast area will have diminishing showers today, mainly in the mountains. Dry conditions on Monday and Tuesday under high pressure ridge with patchy fog. There is a chance that another system may affect the region Wednesday into early Christmas Day.

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure over the Eastern Pacific will gradually build into Central California during the next few days. Spotty light precipitation is still possible through tonight in the Kern County Mountains. Meanwhile, much of the San Joaquin Valley will be plagued with low clouds through Tuesday along with patchy dense fog and drizzle each night and morning.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy today. A few showers are possible on northern mountain slopes. High pressure aloft will bring warm and dry conditions to Southern California Monday through Wednesday. Gusty northwest to north winds will affect parts of the region through tonight, and then gusty northeast winds will affect Ventura and Los Angeles Counties Monday through Tuesday. Cooler conditions are expected for Christmas Day into next weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

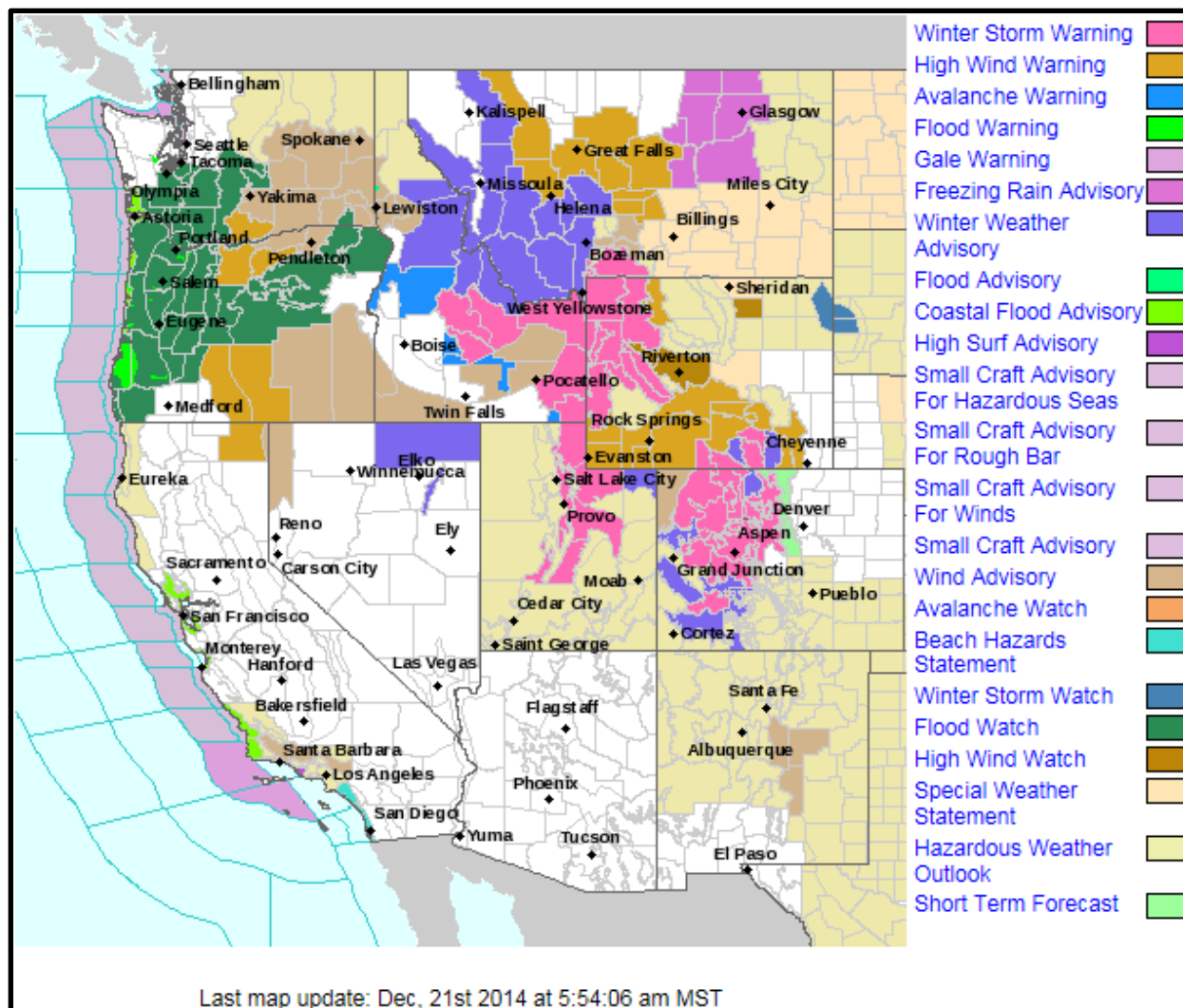
High pressure aloft will strengthen near the California coast through Tuesday bringing a warming trend. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin for Monday and Tuesday will bring gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills. Northeast winds are expected to be strongest on Tuesday, and then weaken into Wednesday. A trough of low pressure moving southeastward across Nevada and California for Christmas Day will bring cooling and gusty west to northwest winds for the mountains and deserts. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills for Friday and Saturday with slow warming. Slow cooling will return on Sunday.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure off the West Coast will result in near normal temperatures with varying amounts of high clouds through the middle of next week. Dry weather is expected next weekend with below normal temperatures.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERgy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



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